

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete paragraph [0046], which appears in the specification at page 11, and substitute the following paragraph [0046] in place thereof.

[0046] The temperature of the third zone 120 is maintained at a temperature at or slightly below the [softening] melting point of the resinous component of the streaker pellet 19. The fourth zone 130 is maintained at a temperature slightly above the melting point of the resinous component of the streaker pellet 19. Furthermore, the fourth zone preferably includes only a small portion of the system, such that the resinous compound melts at, or immediately before, the die. Accordingly, the pigment remains encapsulated until the last moment, and therefore does not disperse to impart a deep color to the entire capcoat. Additionally, the temperature may be achieved by compression forces in or adjacent to the die, so that the pigment is released as described above.